

FEBRUARY

About
And Things
BY C. B. McDOWELL

RETURNS FROM MOBILE
Byrd Jacobs has returned from a month's visit in the home of his daughter in Mobile. He was pleased to learn that his old friend "Uncle Math" Cook is reported to be improved in health.

FOULS KILLING INTEREST
For a long time I have been convinced that the close calling of fouls and the two free shot rule is killing interest in basketball all over the country, especially in Elba.

It has gotten to the point where the winner of a basketball game is largely governed by which team excels in ability to make the gratuity shots. It is predicted that the "odious" foul shot rule now in vogue in most of the country will be discarded at a not far distant date. Let it be soon.

There is no question about the foul shot rule, especially as it is being used at high school contests, killing an aggressive player's incentive and causing him to be afraid to "put out."

It is well known that it is a popular strategy of many teams to "get that fellow out" by making him the victim of harmless fouling.

How a majority of basketball fans would welcome a change in the rules to "no harm, no foul."

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
W. H. Haire has returned from Enterprise Hospital where he underwent treatment for a dislocated shoulder and arm for two weeks. He said he found out that if he had plenty of money, his trouble would have been arthritis. But it was called rheumatism in his case. Mr. Haire said Monday that he is in hopes he will recover fully in a few days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
C. R. and Nellie B. Wise to Artie and Flora Mae Smith, Dan Adams to Carrie Adams et al.

Lucile Duane et al. to B. O. and Ray Hussey.

Mrs. Sallie Crocker and husband to Lucile Armstrong and husband.

Jim D. Parker and wife to Edward M. Grantham.

J. Ed Goodson and wife to James W. Goodson.

C. B. and Mildred Brunson to National Security Insurance Co. (two deeds).

W. W. Ham and wife to O. D. Rowe et al.

Minnie Lee and W. H. Gallimore.

ROOM OMITTED
In publishing the honor roll last week, one of the second grade rooms was not turned in so it was left out. It is published here.

Second grade — A — Buddy Seay, Romil Nicholson and Rebecca Marler.

Second grade — B — Kay Watson, Al English, Norma Jean McCollough, Fatsy Burch, Chris Wise, Jesse Murph, Billy Bulard, Morris Baldwin and Red Qualls.

BEES SNOWED UNDER
Coach Bubba Warren's Baby Tigers suffered defeat Monday night on the Elba court at the hands of Dothan's strong Baby Bengals, 11-51. The visitors led throughout the contest. It was Dothan's strength and not Elba's weakness that caused the defeat. Coach O. L. Gilstrap's Dothan Bees look more like a varsity quintet than a Bee team.

The Baby Tigers made a creditable performance. Tom Dyes paced Elba with 18 points. Leslie Walker had 13.

In the first tilt of the evening the Dothan Juniors were victorious over Elba's youngsters, 33-27. It made a clean sweep for Dothan — they won all of the three contests.

The Elba Clipper

COFFEE COUNTY'S ONLY HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1957

Prize Winning Newspaper
Better Newspaper Contest
1955 1956

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Coffee County's new Court of Commissioners had this picture snapped at their first meeting last month. Seated (l to r) are Eugene Brown, Claude Tindal and Judge J. O. English. Standing, Buster Bowden and Flourney Whitman. In the background, W. B. Wise, tax assessor who was on hand to ask the court to purchase a typewriter for his office.

Dorsey Truck Goes Off Bridge in Tenn.

BY C. B. McDOWELL

The Dorsey Trailers office was notified last Thursday that one of its trucks and tractor loaded with steel and driven by Preston Kelley, had run off a bridge near Pulasky, Tenn., and was submerged in the waters of the stream.

Harry Bullard went to the scene of the accident and reported that Kelley was in the hospital suffering from a pelvic fracture in four places, a broken leg and foot and third degree burns on his arms. It was reported at the hospital that he would be confined there for at least six weeks.

Mr. Bullard said the truck and trailer were a total loss but the load of steel was being retrieved.

Former Resident Dies in Pearsall, Texas

G. B. "Pet" Jones, 65, of Coffee County, died Jan. 19 at his home in Pearsall, Texas, following a heart attack. He was born in Basin community in 1910 and attended public schools here.

Mr. Jones had been a resident of Pearsall for a number of years and had served as county clerk for several terms. He has many friends in Pearsall.

Survivors include his widow and three children, Michael, Charles and Georgia Ann; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Moody of Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Harley Hennipill, Plant City, Fla., and Mrs. Lena Grimes, Elba, Ala.; three brothers, Sgt. Randall Jones, Briggs Field, Texas, Ernest Jones, Prossper, Fla., and Ed Jones, New Orleans, La.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Pearsall with the Masonic Lodge in charge of graveside services. Burial was in Pearsall cemetery.

John B. Parker
Pvt. John B. Parker, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Parker, Rt. 4, Elba, is a supply clerk in the 551st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion's Headquarters Battery.

Parker entered the Army in March 1956, completed basic at Fort Jackson, S. C. and was last stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Kinship High School.

Patrick O. Grimes
Army Pfc Patrick O. Grimes, son of Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Grimes of Rt. 2, Elba, recently participated in the celebration of the birthday of Alexander Hamilton in New York City.

Grimes is assigned to Battery D of the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga., and is commanded by Hamilton 180 years ago, and now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

He entered the army in August 1955 and completed basic training at Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1948 graduate of Elba High.

BASKETBALL SCORES
Some results of games played Tuesday night:

Bataula 54, Kinship 51.

Enterprise 79, Andalusia 32.

Opp 55, Greenville 58.

New Brockton 84, Ozark 53.

THURSDAY NIGHT—Cagers Aid March of Dimes

BY C. B. McDOWELL

One of the most interesting and thrilling basketball games played on the Elba court in like a youngster and was very helpful to his team. Julian Moore showed that he was well versed in the game and exercised enough sound judgment in withdrawing from action before being unduly exerted.

Lotus Hamm used his towering attitude to good advantage and used good sense by not remaining in the game too long. Probably the most valuable member of the Baptist cagers was Charles Sanders who made a large percentage of his team's points.

Coaches Charles McCurley and Jim Diamond performed yeoman service for the Methodist, as did Dr. Ralph Powell, who is still an expert at the game.

There were other worthy mention but the outstanding feature of the contest was a play by George Kennedy. With his team trailing in what appeared to be a hopeless situation, and time on the clock running out, he fell down well on the court, got to his knees and made a desperate heave in the direction of the basket. The ball field ten-men squads which were touching anything but the net.

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31 PRESENTMENTS MADE—West Coffee County Grand Jury Indicts 18

TO THE COUNTY.

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AT NEXT REGULAR CALL—Council Will Meet Firemen

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WILL BE INVITED TO MEET WITH THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO IRON OUT ANY PROBLEMS THEY MIGHT HAVE. IT WAS DECIDED MONDAY NIGHT WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

In a discussion about the fire department, the council generally felt it would be impossible to put on two full time firemen without finding additional revenue for the city. Not wanting to increase taxes, they decided to meet with the firemen to get recommendations from the volunteers as to what could be done. A meeting such as this was held several years ago and resulted in the organization of Elba's present group which has gained a statewide reputation for its efficiency.

Other questions up for discussion were sewers, garbage disposal, zoning and the gas tax. H. A. Bailey, county sanitation officer, told the council something would have to be done at the colored school where a septic tank installed in 1951 has proven inadequate. He estimated an adequate septic tank would cost around \$3500 to \$4000. Elba Tire & Reap-Install and suggested the city work with the Housing Authority on the possibility of running a sewer line to the colored Johnson Upholstery, 2200, Cor- housing project via the school. Mayor Taylor was given author- 104-87, Hayes Hardware, 10485; S. H. Morrow, 1105; NASCO, 104-87; Hayes Hardware, 10485; Pan Am Service Station, 107-85; Pure Service Station, 107-85; Radio Communications, 18-85; Redmond - Windham, 164-40; RTV repairman fixed his set. It developed a mouse had crawled into the set and died—apparently quite some time ago. That was one bill the TV repair shop didn't have any argument about. \$2600. He said Feagin's Grills, 40-61.

LEGION TO HOLD FIRST MEETING IN NEW HOME
The first meeting of the Elba post of the American Legion in their new home on Troy Highway was scheduled for Thursday night, Feb. 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Grady Thorne, commander, announced. There will be a feed and families are invited, he said. Every Legionnaire who signs up five new members by Thursday night will get \$5. Mr. Thorne announced.

Plans for the Open House to be held in March will be made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
J. D. Walker, 24, Troy, Rt. 2, and Miss Nellie Wayne Jackson, 16, Troy, Rt. 2.

Rek Wilburn Bradshaw, 19, Elba, Rt. 4, and Miss Annette Truett, 18, Enterprise.

BILLS PAID
Battery A 532d PA Bn, \$30; Covington Electric Co-op, 4-05; Dorsey Chevrolet, 68-70; Elba Clipper, 99-63; Farmers Hardware, 24-65; Elba Tire & Reap-Install, 82-20; Gulf Service Station, 112-22; L. P. Harless, 36-00; Johnson Upholstery, 22-00; Cor-housing project via the school. Mayor Taylor was given author- 104-87, Hayes Hardware, 10485; S. H. Morrow, 1105; NASCO, 104-87; Hayes Hardware, 10485; Pan Am Service Station, 107-85; Pure Service Station, 107-85; Radio Communications, 18-85; Redmond - Windham, 164-40; RTV repairman fixed his set. It developed a mouse had crawled into the set and died—apparently quite some time ago. That was one bill the TV repair shop didn't have any argument about. \$2600. He said Feagin's Grills, 40-61.

Police Make Liquor Haul
The Elba police department bonded \$300 each and were re-manded another liquor haul early Friday morning. While Assistant Chief Willie M. Williamson was cruising about town at 4:30 held for subsequent disposition. This makes the third liquor haul by the Elba police department within the past few weeks. The haul was taken. Asst. Chief Williamson was the man mainly responsible for apprehending the last two parties of runners.

Lodge Meeting
There will be a special meeting of the Elba Masonic Lodge Friday night at 7:00 o'clock. The lodge hall, Melvin Roeder, W. M. announced. He said there will be three fellowcraft candidates.

Need Equipment
The local Scout Troop 37 needs all types of camping equipment, Bill Ross, scoutmaster, said. He said the troop will pay cash for sleeping bags, tents, mess kits, canteens, items of cooking equipment or other material. He asked that anyone having such equipment contact him, Noah Norman, Ellis Brazelton or Bob Cooper.

POOR ORIGINAL

